

SECTION I.

Included Genera.—*Peripatoides* Pocock, 1894; *Ooperipatus* Dendy, 1900;
Symperipatus Cockerell, 1913.*

SECTION II.

Included Genera.—*Opisthopatus* Purcell, 1899; *Metaperipatus* nov.

Subfamily PERIPATOPSINÆ Evans, 1901.

SECTION I.

Included Genus.—*Paraperipatus* Willey, 1898.

SECTION II.

Included Genus.—*Peripatopsis* Pocock, 1894.

* A NOTE ON THE AUSTRALIAN PERIPATOPSIDE.

Several years ago I came to the conclusion (Science, vol. 27, No. 694, Apr. 17, 1908, p. 620) that *Ooperipatus oviparus* Dendy deserved a distinctive generic name, and that the *O. insignis* of Bouvier (Annales des sciences naturelles, 9e série, tome 5, 1907, p. 267) from Tasmania could not retain the name assigned to it, the original *insignis* having been a different animal.

At the request of Mr. A. H. Clark I now give the new names considered necessary in this connection: (1) **Symperipatus**, gen. nov., for *Symperipatus oviparus* (*Peripatus oviparus*) Dendy; (2) **Ooperipatus spenceri**, nom. nov., for the species described by Bouvier under the name of *Ooperipatus insignis*.—T. D. A. COCKERELL.